



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 4258

DAUGA

Application No.: 09/886,395

Group Art Unit: 3737

Filed: June 22, 2001

Examiner: R. SMITH

For:

APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR EXAMINING A SURFACE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE			ADDIT. FEE		
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FIRST PR	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$ 0.00								=	\$	0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE									\$	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE									\$	1,020.00	
NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE								-	\$	500.00	
	IDS FEE									\$	180.00
GRAND TOTAL										\$	1,700.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,700.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

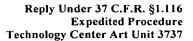
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, a response to which is due May 14, 2006, with a three-month extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: